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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLER, Esq. A. MOLLER, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KENNEDY.

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MANAGER.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000. RESERVE FUND, 2150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK, THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

PINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING.

TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS.

California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS.

REF and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.

TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.

LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.

GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.

FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE.

CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.

ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.

FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.

CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS!!!

ROSE & Co. have received, ex Argyle, Feronia, and FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS.

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK, comprising:—

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FRENCH BONNETS and HATS.

FRENCH FLOWERS & FEATHERS. FANCY TIES and SOFARS.

PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE SETS.

NEW RIBBONS and LACES. SUNSHADES in all the Newest Patterns.

FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS. DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETTES and TRIMMINGS to match.

BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New Shades.

CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS, COSTUMES, and EMBROIDERED PERLISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, HOSIERY, SCARFS and TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, TRAVELLING RUGS, &c.

BED and TABLE LINEN. TAPESTRY and CRETONNE HANGINGS, in all the New Shades and Designs.

TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, to match.

EIDER DOWN QUILTS.

A Good Selection of MECHANICAL and other TOYS and GAMES, including ROCKING and VELOCIPED HORSES.

CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.

DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS. LAWN TENNIS and CROQUET SETS.

TENNIS MARKERS and BALLS. The CLEOPATRA, ROULETTE, MAGIC FISH, &c., &c. BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja1

SAM HING

STUTZ, AND

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE "STRENGTH," AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS. HATS in EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja1

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES

—AND—
PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT.

SMYRNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

DRAGEES. French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES. TELEPHONE CRACKERS. CONFERENCE CRACKERS.

AQUARIUM CRACKERS. French and English TOYS.

MECHANICAL TOYS. DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes.

SWIMMING DOLLS. DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX.

DANCING and WALKING DOLLS. PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.

ROCKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES.

TEA and DINNER SETS. NOAH'S ARKS.

WHEELBARROWS. GUNS and SWORDS.

SPADES and PAIRS. BARREL ORGANS.

French ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. WORK BASKETS and BOXES.

LADIES' COMPANIONS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

CARD RECEIVERS. STATUETTES.

Bohemian FLOWER VASES. Pharaoh WRITING CABINETS.

SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.

MOROCCO CIGAR CASES. Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases.

BIBLES. PAINT BOXES, fitted. TOILET BOTTLES and VASES.

ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCENT CASES. CIGAR BOXES.

WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS.

PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

Intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR, HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR.

GLASS EMBOSSEING and GILDING. No. 8, Lyndhurst Terrace, HONGKONG.

December 9, 1878. ja9

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fel

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

By appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. AD- MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO B. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

UNDER the Management of D. K. U. GRIFFITH, recently of the Woodbury Co.

ENLARGEMENTS are now being made in PERMANENT PICTURES, Guaranteed to be indestructible by time or climate and at Prices very little more than the old perishable Silver Prints.

Amongst the Novelties is a quick-acting instrument for the production of Children's Portraits.

ALL STYLES of PHOTOGRAPHY Taken Daily at Moderate Charges. Studio, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

Intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE."

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU, PHOTOGRAPHER.

No. 84, Queen's Road, Hongkong. (Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE. December 11, 1878. ja11

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SKEW STEAMSHIP

"AMERICA."

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine'd by Messrs. Top and McGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 8 in.; Breadth, extreme, 35 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, Light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARRFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft for 8. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONEERS, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS of SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878. ja60

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 20th December, 1878, at Fu On Hong, Honam, at 12 o'clock, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),—

The Whole PLANT and MACHINERY of the CANTON COTTON YARN MILL, comprising ENGINE and BOILER SHAFING, 12 CARDS, 12 SPINNING FRAMES, GIN, OPENER, PICKER, &c., &c.; besides a Quantity of TOOLS, TURNING LATHE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to Messrs RUSSELL & Co. Terms of SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer; the Balance before delivery.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer and to be removed within one week after the Sale.

A. F. DE ROZARIO, Auctioneer.

Canton, December 11, 1878. d18

LOST.

LAST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD, or in the CITY HALL, a CINGALESE GOLD LOCKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "ANAKOA."

Capt. WENDELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. de15

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship "ATALANTA."

Captain H. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above at 8 a.m. on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. de15

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "MORAY."

Captain BUTCHER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. de17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "MORAY."

Captain BUTCHER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. de17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "GLENEARN."

Captain GASSON, expected here on the 14th Instant, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GLENGYLE."

Captain QUINCY, due here on the 18th Instant, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878. de20

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"GEELENG," Captain C. FRASER, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st De-
cember, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MÖLVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de21

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "GAZELLE" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 31st December, at
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 30th December. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de81

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon, having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods—
with the exception of Opium—are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 3
p.m., 20-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
18th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. de18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. RINDEH and DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
"Euphrate," from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst.,
at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY,
the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Sole Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Sole Agent.

Ex "Pet Ho."

N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge
Y B O Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases
Millinery.

K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Habers
J B O "dabery," from London.

J B S 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from
London.

S J O 884, Order, 1 case Marine, from
London.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point,
Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Cross
his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies
that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or
by him, he will Collect and Pay.
The Interest and Good will of his Business
has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have
This Day Established a BRANCH of their
Firm at Swatow, and have authorized
Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign for Procurement.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as
GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.
CARL DENEKE.

Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
CREATED from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

ORCHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 68,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

No. 2, THE FIRST FLOOR, with imme-
diate possession.

No. 3, THE FIRST FLOOR and BASE-
MENT, either separately or to-
gether, with immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Apart-
ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 68.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

C O K E A N D T A R
FOR SALE.

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. ja1

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise, in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision,
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
Wharves, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has Returned and is
Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS
at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA EN
HONGKONG.

SE saca a Pública Licitación la LIMPIEZA,
PINTURA DE FONDOS y algunas peque-
nas REPARACIONES que son necesarias en
el Transporte de Guerra Español "Patito."
Los que deseen hacer Proposiciones pueden
enterarse del Pliego de Condiciones que se
halla en este Consulado, en cuyo local ten-
drá lugar la Subasta el LUNES, 16 del Cor-
riente, a las 12 del día.

Hongkong, 11 de Diciembre de 1878.

El Consul,

A. MENCARINI.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,
DR. EASTLAKE will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

F. H. T. C. H. I. N. G. S.

begs to announce to the Community
of Hongkong that he will be able to supply
BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,
from 1st October, and trusts that they may
grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite
the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 29, 1878.

NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK,
FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

TENDERS will be Received until the
1st JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute
PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three
Years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY
known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situate
at Hongkong, Shanghai, in the Empire of
China, comprising several Rows of GO-
DOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the
Staff, and several Rows of WORK-
SHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete,
and Covering an Area of about 2½ acres.
The Foundry commands a fine River
Frontage of about 800 feet long, and is
the most complete for the Building and
Repairing of Ships in China.

Applicants are requested to state the
Terms upon which they will take the above
Property.

SIMILAR TENDERS will be Received
until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the
COMPANY'S DOCK, situate at Potting,
Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which
Dock measures 330 feet by 78 feet, Dock
Entrance 72 feet, River Frontage about
1,400 feet, and Covering an Area of about
4 English acres, with two DWELLING
HOUSES, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and
CARPENTER'S SHED attached.

In case of a Sale, one half of the Pur-
chase Money can remain on mortgage of
the Property assigned, and in the case of
a Lease, substantial security must be given
for the due fulfilment of the same by the
Lessee. The Company does not bind
itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

For further Particulars, apply to

CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Hankow Road,

December 5, 1878. SHANGHAI ja2

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2.—Vol. VII.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.
The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
The Idol K'woh Shing Wang.
Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.

Stray Notes on Chinese Reader's Manual.
Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of
History.

Translations of Chinese School-books.
The Ballads of the Shi-king.
The Pekingese Ju-shing.
Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Jottings from the Book of Rites.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.
Devices for Keeping Time.
Modes of Consulting the Oracles.
Chinese Fairy Tales.

The Mammoth.
The Emperor Stylid "Brother of the
Sun and Moon."
The K'ia-ling.
A Remarkable Tame Bird.

Legends on Soapstones and Chinaware.
The Portuguese Sovereignty over
Macao.

Breeding Pearls.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

Intimations.

SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. CLARK has all the Ne-
cessary Appliances for SALVING
OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake
Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth
of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja9

NOTICE.

AS MAU WO CHEUNG had certain busi-
ness transactions with HO KON SHUN,
through the hands of SHEK TING CHUEN,
and as all the accounts arising out of
these transactions, together with all money
matters between them, were cleared up and
settled on the 3rd day of June of this year,
MAU WO CHEUNG now begs to give notice
that, should any dispute or difficulty arise
between SHEK TING CHUEN and HO KON
SHUN, he (MAU WO CHEUNG) has nothing
whatever to do with such disputes.

MAU WO CHEUNG,
No. 40, Wing Lok Street.
Hongkong, December 12, 1878. de19

CANTON COTTON YARN MILL,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
FU ON HONG.

ALL Parties indebted to the above Estate
are requested to make immediate
Payment, and all CLAIMS on the same
must be presented on or before the 31st
Instant, or they will not be recognized.

T. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Attorney for DANIEL VROOMAN,
and TAN KWAI CHIN,
doing business under the name of
FU ON HONG.

Canton, December 11, 1878. de19

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS it having been known to the

Proprietors of Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne
that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar
name, is exported to India, China, &c., and
endeavored to be foisted on purchasers as equal

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danubius, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—
Letters, 12 cents per 1 oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only.—
Letters, 15 cents per 1 oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.R.), Hayti (N.R.), Mexico (N.R.), Panama (N.R.), Salvador (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.).

Via San. Via S. Hampton. Via Francisco. or Marcelline. Brindisi.
Letters, 16 34 38
Registration, None 12 12
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 6 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica (N.R.), Ecuador (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.), Nicaragua (N.R.).

Letters, 30 34 38
Newspapers, 6 6 8
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12
Registration, 12 None None

Hawaiian Kingdom.—
Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, None None None
Newspapers, 4* 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8* 6 8

W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Uruguay.—
Letters, — 34 38
Newspapers, — 4 6
Books & Patterns, — 8 10
Registration — — —

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.
Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.	Letters.	Registration.	Newspapers.	Books & Patterns.	Per 2 oz.
Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction.....	2	8	2	2	2
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China, Japan, Bangkok, Coochin China, Tongkin, and the Philippines, by Private Ship.....	4	8	2	2	2
Between the above by Contract Mail.....	8	8	2	4	4

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unattached; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrating the contents of the newspaper. This supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the

title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by the private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, pieces of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford

complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 108.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Ports (China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca). They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses, and half-commissioned officers of the United Kingdom, viz. Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter.

the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c., by French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-delivery, or mis-direction of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered) nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission.

By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs.
Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs.; if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persons attempting to send small valuable articles through the Post, such as Curly, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon, Haiphong and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so directed.

The Stamp Office being now provided with a 3 cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departures of the mails.

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" 25.....36 "
" 50.....54 "
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" 50.....30 "

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7.—No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payments, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

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Arnold, John	1	MacKie, Mrs.	1
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Bentley, Joseph	1	Marshall, Francis	1
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

- Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Aegean	5	c Stewart	Brit. str.	843	Dec. 13	Linstead & Co.	17th, 3 p.m.
Arratoon Apar.	5	c Mactavish	Brit. str.	1392	Dec. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	To-day
Ara	5	c Djourup	Dan. str.	880	Dec. 4	Stemmen & Co.	To-morrow
Atalanta	5	c Petersen	Ger. str.	783	Dec. 8	Meyer & Co.	Co'stan Dock
Bombay	5	c Petersen	Ger. str.	749	Dec. 12	Kwok Ah-chong	Malla
China	5	c Petersen	Ger. str.	1036	Dec. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
Olive	5	c Proves	Brit. str.	810	Dec. 8	Borneo Company, Limited	Ab'deen Dock
Commonwealth	5	c Smith	Brit. str.	1401	Dec. 3	Meyer & Co.	Singapore
Conquest	5	c Scott	Brit. str.	317	Dec. 14	Kwong Lee Yuen	Holbow & Halphong
Danube	5	c Clanchy	Brit. str.	564	Dec. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Emeralda	5	c Cullen	Brit. str.	395	Dec. 12	Russell & Co.	Manila
Fame	5	c Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 1	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	To-day
Hakon Adelsten	5	c Bergh	Norw. str.	1004	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tug Flying
Kwangtung	5	c Panchard	Brit. str.	675	Dec. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Lee Yuen	5	c Tisdale	Chi. str.	734	Dec. 13	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai
Moray	5	c Westoby	Brit. str.	1427	Dec. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.
Namoa	5	c Westoby	Brit. str.	802	Dec. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports
Norna	5	c Hyde	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Ah-chong	18th inst.
Purnambuco	5	c Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Dec. 10	Melchers & Co.	17th inst.
Quinta	5	c Wang	Ger. str.	874	Dec. 13	Sooy Shing	
Sea Gull	5	c Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Somerset	5	c Rockley	Brit. str.	1100	Dec. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports
Yotung	5	c Goggin	Brit. str.	268	Dec. 12	Kwok Ah-chong	Swatow
Zamboanga	5	c Arranguren	Span. str.	615	Dec. 12	Remedios & Co.	
Sailing Vessels							
Alma	7	c Ohlsson	Swed. bgo.	832	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London
Alva	7	c Soza	Port. sh.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	Bombay
Amy Turner	7	c Newell	Amer. bgo.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	New York
Annie S. Hall	7	c Nelson	Amer. bgo.	455	Nov. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Batavia & Samarang
Aristide	7	c Kihaye	Fren. bgo.	890	Nov. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	
Black Watch	7	c Kihaye	Brit. bgo.	491	Dec. 6	Master	
Breme	7	c Timp	Ger. bgo.	896	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.	
Bua Oao	7	c Timp	Slam. bgo.	888	Nov. 20	Chinese	
Capella	7	c Andersen	Swed. bgo.	307	Dec. 8	Captain	
Caravanshire	7	c Flashwick	Brit. bgo.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Charlie	7	c Gaudere	Feh. bgo.	256	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	
Changto	7	c Bakke	Brit. sm. so.	304	Dec. 14	Borneo Co., Limited	
Christine	7	c Geyra	Brit. sm. so.	173	Dec. 2	J. de Remedios & Co.	
Cingale	7	c Conter	Brit. bgo.	636	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Civale	7	c Nison	Ger. bgo.	880	Nov. 20	Stemmen & Co.	
Coeran	7	c Hall	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Coloma	7	c Hall	Amer. bgo.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	
Commissary	7	c Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	London
Conder	7	c Steffens	Ger. bgo.	868	Nov. 22	Stemmen & Co.	
Connaught Ranger	7	c Murphy	Brit. sh.	1153	Dec. 8	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai
Corduan	7	c Bertaud	Feh. bgo.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	
Craig Ard.	7	c Hawkins	Brit. bgo.	811	Nov. 24	Olyphant & Co.	Rangoon
Cruader	7	c Ingram	Amer. bgo.	609	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Callao
Dartmouth	7	c Robertson	Brit. bgo.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Demerara
Delphin	7	c Lillenthal	Ger. sm. so.	238	Nov. 19	Wieler & Co.	Quinhon
Dirigo	7	c Staples	Amer. bgo.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg
Don Quixote	7	c King	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Captain	
Earl of Devon	7	c Beer	Brit. bgo.	441	Nov. 18	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Rangoon
Elizabeth Childs	7	c Lindbergh	Brit. bgo.	591	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.	
Elizabeth Nicholson	7	c Grieron	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	Nagasaki
Emilio V.	7	c Merello	Ital. bgo.	724	Dec. 30	D. Musso & Co.	Sand's Slip
Esperance	7	c Guillon	Feh. bgo.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	
Fanny	7	c Gougon	Feh. bgo.	174	Nov. 9	Ludstein & Co.	
Firth of Forth	7	c Cowper	Brit. bgo.	880	Nov. 12	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Rangoon
Fleetwing	7	c Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Flensborg	7	c Jacobsen	Dan. bgo.	365	Nov. 22	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Ab'deen Dock
Florence Nightingale	7	c McIntyre	Brit. bgo.	464	Dec. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Fontenay	7	c Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Franklin	7	c Brunenau	Feh. bgo.	563	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	
Friederich	7	c Bertelsen	Ger. sm. so.	293	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.	
Genie Brown	7	c Trumbach	Ger. bgo.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Hall Columbia	7	c Brunenau	Ger. bgo.	363	Nov. 19	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Hamburg	7	c Kroge	Ger. bgo.	349	Nov. 29	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Hansa	7	c Deneken	Ger. bgo.	448	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	
Hattie M. Bangs	7	c Bangs	Amer. sm. so.	566	Dec. 1	Captain	
Helene	7	c Mead	Brit. bgo.	236	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.	
Highlander	7	c Volgardean	Ger. bgo.	352	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.	
Hilde	7	c Hutholsson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Holstein	7	c Kipper	Ger. sm. so.	281	Nov. 24	Chinese	
Hoteper	7	c Shaw	Brit. bgo.	522	Sept. 3	Rozario & Co.	
Hyton Castle	7	c Scott	Brit. bgo.	548	Nov. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Invincible	7	c Strickland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	
J. H. Ingersoll	7	c Daw	Amer. bgo.	609	Nov. 24	Butterfield & Swire	
Janet	7	c Binfrey	Brit. sm. so.	211	Nov. 22	Birley & Co.	
Johann Friedrich	7	c Kriemke	Ger. bgo.	242	Nov. 7	Wieler & Co.	
Johann Smidt	7	c Bosche	Ger. bgo.	363	Nov. 7	Melchers & Co.	
John Potts	7	c McPherson	Brit. bgo.	374	Nov. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Kvik	7	c Larsen	Norw. bgo.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.	
Leucadia	7	c Mearns	Brit. sh.	896	Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Louisa	7	c Schierloh	Ger. sm. so.	245	Oct. 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	
Manila H.	7	c Maher	Brit. sm. so.	378	Nov. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Marco Polo	7	c Gommer	Ger. bgo.	511	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Marie Louise	7	c Brockwoldt	Ger. bgo.	358	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.	
Mathless	7	c Boury	Amer. sh.	1165	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.	
Matbrek	7	c Pierce	Brit. bgo.	870	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.	
Mercury	7	c Plumer	Amer. sh.	894	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Min-y-don	7	c Thomas	Brit. sm. so.	361	Dec. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Moneta	7	c Leale	Brit. sh.	1108	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	
Morning Star	7	c Bisset	Brit. bgo.	621	Aug. 10	Russell & Co.	
Napier	7	c Michaelson	Brit. bgo.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	
Nardoo	7	c Ryde	Brit. bgo.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes	
Niagara	7	c Paul	Brit. bgo.	379	Nov. 16	Cheong Woo	
Nicolaus	7	c Paulsen	Ger. bgo.	691	Oct. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Paralos	7	c Stöken	Ger. sch.	167	Oct. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Phaeton	7	c Pasco	Feh. bgo.	242	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.	
Prince Arthur	7	c Schell	Brit. bgo.	576	Dec. 11	Chinese	
Rossita McNeil	7	c Wills	Brit. bgo.	296	Dec. 14	Chinese	
S. B. Beare	7	c Brown	Amer. bgo.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Sophia	7	c Oakes	Amer. bgo.	607	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	
Spargan	7	c Hinge	Ger. bgo.	100	Nov. 20	Wieler & Co.	
Sta. Adress	7	c Vincent	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray	
Sunata	7	c Leroy	Feh. bgo.	690	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	
Taiwan	7	c Clough	Amer. sh.	1089	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Tartar	7	c Jenson	Ger. bgo.	873	Nov. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
The Goodwin	7	c Kaemenn	Ger. bgo.	268	Oct. 31	Melchers & Co.	
Theresa & Nelly	7	c Torkelson	Brit. bgo.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Varuna	7	c Garreau	Feh. bgo.	368	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.	
Vesta	7	c Sachau	Ger. bgo.	486	Oct. 11	Wieler & Co.	
Vesta	7	c Bartlett	Brit. bgo.	608	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Vesta	7	c Dirks	Ger. bgo.	308	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.	
CANTON							
Hingpo	7	c Chas	Brit. str.	761	Dec. 12	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Kestrel	6	c British	gun vessel	592	4	100	Dec. 14	Fred. Edwards
Magpie	6	c British	gun vessel	774	3	160	Nov. 7	W. M. Lang
Marques del Duero	6	c K.D.	Spanish	850	...	...	Nov. 7	Guillermo Lobé
Moscone	6	c British	military hospital	2591	...	...	Nov. 7	...
Mosquito	6	c British	gunboat	430	4	50	Nov. 22	L. Com. G. A. Grey
Saito	6	c British	transport	1200	...	...	Dec. 10	M. Torne
Victor Emanuel	6	c British	Commander's flag-ship	2887	20	...	Nov. 12	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	6	c British	dispatch vessel	595	2	...	Nov. 12	William M. Ansell

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1878.

At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450 400	來路烟猪肉
" Ame. Sugar cured, . . .	270 250	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, . . .	220 200	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime out, cy.	160 150	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, . . . catty	130 120	鹹牛肉
" Roast, . . .	150 130	燒牛肉
" Soup, . . .	90 70	湯肉
" Steak, . . .	150 130	牛腩
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	50 40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	300 270	牛舌
" " corned, . . .	300 270	鹹牛舌
" Head, . . .	500 400	牛頭
" Heart, . . .	130 120	牛心
" Hump, Salt, . . . catty	130 120	牛肩
" Feet, . . . each	45 35	牛脚
" Kidneys, . . .	55 45	牛腰
" Tail, . . .	100 90	牛尾
" Liver, . . . catty	70 60	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	55 45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . . . lb.	320 300	花旗火腿
" Chinese, . . .	220 200	金華火腿
" English, . . .	350 320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, . . .	180 160	羊排
" Leg, . . .	180 160	羊腿
" Shoulder, . . .	140 130	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, . . . catty	70 60	猪臟
" Feet, . . .	100 90	猪脚
" Fry, . . .	110 100	猪雜
" Head, . . .	90 80	猪頭
" Heart, . . . each	60 50	猪心
" Kidneys, . . .	90 80	猪腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	110 100	猪肝
Pork, Chop, . . . catty	160 150	猪排
" Corned, . . .	140 130	猪脚
" Leg, . . .	160 150	猪腿
" Fat or Lard, . . .	120 110	猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	400 350	羊頭脚
" Heart, . . . each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, . . .	80 70	羊腰
" Liver, . . .	160 140	羊肝
Smoking Pigs, . . .	\$2.25 \$1.50	猪仔
Suet, Beef, . . . lb.	120 -	生牛油
" Mutton, . . .	120 110	生牛油
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	130 120	牛核
Veal, . . .	140 130	牛仔肉
Poultry.		
Capon, . . . catty	200 180	雞
Deer, Shanghai, . . . each	\$2 1.50	鴨
Ducks, . . . catty	120 110	鴨
Eggs, Hen, . . . doz.	100 -	鴨蛋
Fowls, . . . catty	160 150	雞
Geese, . . .	120 110	鴨
Partridges, . . . each	300 270	鴨
Pheasants, Shanghai, . . .	700 600	鴨
Pigeons, . . . each	140 130	鴨
Quail, . . .	90 80	鴨
Rabbits, live, Canton, . . .	700 650	鴨
" Shanghai, . . .	500 -	鴨
Snipe, . . . each	120 110	鴨
Teal, . . .	200 160	鴨
Turkeys, Cock, . . . catty	500 400	鴨
" Hen, . . .	350 300	鴨
Wild Duck, Shanghai, . . . pair	700 600	鴨
" Goose, . . . each	600 -	鴨
Fish.		
Bombay Ducks, . . . per hundred	400 300	魚
Bream, . . . catty	80 70	魚
Carp, . . .	80 70	魚
Codfish, . . .	60 50	魚
Coddish, Salt, . . .	160 -	魚